



Farmers Mutual Cooperative Telephone Company

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May 20, 2019

VIA ECFS

Kris Monteith
Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau
Federal Communication Commission
445 12th Street S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

**RE: Notification to Detariff Packet-Based and Higher Capacity TDM
Services for Rate of Return Companies opting Business
Data Service, WC Docket Nos. 17-144, 16-143 and 05-25 for:**

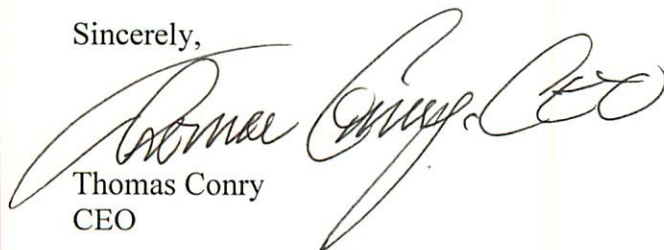
**Farmers Mutual Cooperative Telephone Co. (Defiance) SAC 351149 FRN#0004776464
Farmers Mutual Cooperative Telephone Co. (Manilla) SAC 351235 FRN#0004776464
Farmers Mutual Cooperative Telephone Co. SAC 351168 FRN#0004776464**

Dear Ms. Monteith:

Farmers Mutual Cooperative Telephone Company (Defiance), Farmers Mutual Cooperative Telephone Company (Manilla) and Farmers Mutual Cooperative Telephone Company ("Companies") are providing notice pursuant to *Rate-of-Return Business Data Services Order* of the intent of the Companies to discontinue offering Packet-Based and Higher Capacity TDM Services as tariffed services effective July 2, 2019. The Companies are rate-of-return authorized Alternative Connect America Model carriers eligible to elect incentive regulation for BDS and previously provided notification to the Commission of such election.

Any questions regarding the notice may be directed to Thomas Conry, CEO, Farmers Mutual Cooperative Telephone Company, 801 19th Street, Harlan, IA 51537, 712-744-3131.

Sincerely,



Thomas Conry
CEO

CC: Reynolds Schultheis Consulting, Inc.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

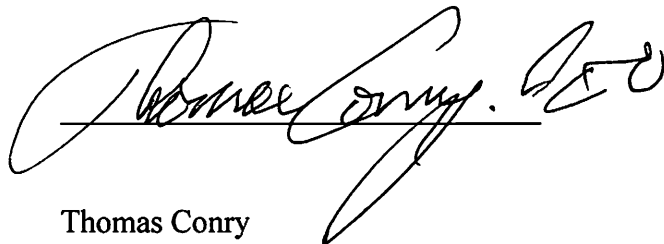
I hereby certify that the foregoing Notice of Detariffing Packet-Based and Higher Capacity TDM Services was served this 20 day of May, 2019, by mailing true and correct copies thereof, postage prepaid, to the following:

Secretary of Defense
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications
1000 Defense Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Governor Kim Reynolds
Office of the Governor
State Capitol
1007 East Grand Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50319

Iowa Utilities Board
Attn: Telecommunications Division
1375 East Court Avenue
Room 69
Des Moines, IA 50319-0069

Dale Anson
National Exchange Carrier Association
14515 F. Street
Omaha, NE 68137

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas Conry", is written over a horizontal line.

Thomas Conry
CEO
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